

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

SCHWARZ, Eugen et al.

Examiner: S. Tran

Serial No.: 09/529,543

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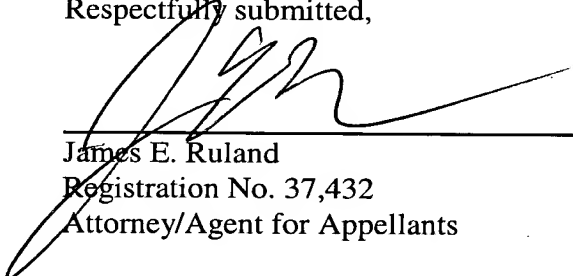
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in the above-identified appeal. A check for \$280.00 is attached hereto for the request fee. If the check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402 for and under- or overpayment of this fee. Two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

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